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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Alternate Unit Wells, LCV RA SUC, LCV RA SUK, LCV RA SUM,
LCV RA SUN & LCV RA SUO
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Terryville Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO., (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Terryville Field, Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designated and utilize alternate unit well(s) for the production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Terryville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, for the units designated LCV RA SUC, LCV RA SUK, LCV RA SUM, LCV RA SUN and LCV RA SUO, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
- 2. To find that alternate unit well(s) are necessary on each unit to assist in draining a portion of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 3. To continue in full force and effect the units created for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, created by the 370-B-6 Series of Office of Conservation Orders and pertinent provisions thereof, except to extent contrary herewith.

4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A in Terryville Field, Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-6, effective February 2, 1982.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110: Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and address of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this notice is being sent. A copy of this letter and attached plat is being sent to the Shreveport District Manager of Conservation and to the Interested Parties, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the legal notice, the list of parties on the attached list will be furnished a copy and the legal notice will posted in the Clerk of Courts Office in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana and will be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the Terryville Field.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation Mr. Steve Causey, St. Mary Land & Expl. Co.

